available in the undivided Koraput District is far from satisfactory ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve and expend telecommunications facilities in that part of Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No, Sir. Telecom facilities in undivided Koraput district are satisfactory. At present, the telecom facilities available are as follows :

(i) Total No of exchanges:	56
(ii) No. of Electronic exchanges : . . .	56
(iii) %age of electrionic exchanges : . . .	100%
(iv) No. of exchanges having STD facilities :	55
(v) Total Gram Panchayats	562
(vi) No. of Gram Panchayats with Telecom facilities	462
(vii) Total No. of villages with Telecom facilities	1044
(viii) Departmental Telegraph offices :	1

All the Sub-Divisional, Tehsil and District Headquarters have been provided with STD facilities.

(b) Steps taken for further improvement and expension are as follows :.

(i) OFC (Optical) fibre cable has been planning through Nowrangpur Jeypore to Bohili which wil be ultimately connected to Vizianagaram as part of Calcutta Madras OFC main route during 8th plan period.

(ii) 512PQ — DOT SBM TAX is likely to be commissioned during 95—96 at Korapot which will improve STD facility.

(iii) Satellite Earth Station at Gunupur is likely to be commissioned by 94—95.

(iv) Two. 512 Port exchange, one each at Malkanganj and Nowrangpur, are likely to be commissioned during this year.

(v) 2K NQ—DOT exchange Rajguda is likely to be commissioned this year.

Commissioning of Telephones Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh

845. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV :Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone exchanges targetted to be commissioned during 1993-94 and 1994-95 in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise ;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges actually commissioned in the State out of them, with details thereof ;

(c) the time likely to be taken in utilisation of 50% capacity of these exchanges particularly in tribal and remote areas ; and

(d) whether there is any provision for monitoring before and after the commission of the exchange in the tribal and remote areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) The district-wise details are given as per the statement *(See* below.)

(c) In case of large exchange[s] of capacity 2000 lines and above, at the time of initial commissioning 60% @ lines are utilised and the loading is done gradually upto 90 %@ within 6 months of commissioning. For small/ medium capacity exchanges at remote **and** tribal areas, there is no such limit. For these areas, a 56 lines exchange is installed as soon as the registere d demand reaches 10 or more.

(d) Yes, Sir, The exchanges in tribal and remote areas are monitered by trained staff on the concept of group maintenances.

Statement

District	Year 1993-94		Year 1994-95	
	Targetted	Commissioned	Targetted	Commissioned
Balaghat	3	2	5	.. (as on 30-9-94)
Bastar	4	8	5	..
Betul	2	9	3	..
Bhind	2	6	3	1
Bhopal	3	3	2	..
Bilaspur	8	11	8	..
Chattarpur	2	3	8	..
Chhindwara	4	8	5	..
Damoh	1	3	3	..
Datia	2	3	2	3
Dewas	3	19	4	3
Dhar	10	19	4	3
Durg	5	4	5	..
Guna	6	12	5	..
Gwalior	7	9	4	..
Hoshangabad	15	42	10	..
Indore	7	5	6	1
Jabalpur	15	15	5	..
Jhabua;	2	2	3	..
Khandwa	8	16	3	1
Khargone	5	23	5	..
Mandla	2	2	4	..
Mandsour	12	30	5	..
Morena	1	11	5	4
Narsinghpur	3	3	3	..

Panna	1	2	2	..
Rajgarh	4	5	7	...
Raipur	6	8	4	2
Raisen	4	8	5	1
Raigarh	2	7	5	..
Rajnandgaon	5	4	5	..
Ratlam	4	8	5	..
Rewa	4	4	4	1
Sagar	2	5	5	1
Sarguja	2	2	5	..
Satna	3	4	3	..
Schore	1	5	2	..
Seoni	3	5	3	..
Shahdol	2	4	3	1
Shajapur	4	13	9	..
Shivpuri	2	4	4	..
Sidhi	4	2	3	..
Tikamgarh	1	1	3	1
Ujjain	5	12	6	3
Vidisha	5	12	4	..
TOTAL	187	383	200	23

दूरसंचार परियोजना में निवेश

846. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में दूर-संचार के क्षेत्र में निजी, सरकारी और विदेशी क्षेत्रों द्वारा किए जाने वाले संभावित निवेश की अनुमानित राशि कितनी है,

(ख) अनुमोदित कर दिये जाने की संभावना वाली अथवा अनुमोदित कर दी गई परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में सरकार किन-किन प्रस्तावों पर विचार कर रही है तथा इन परियोजनाओं को कहां-कहां शुरू किये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1994–95 में किए जाने वाले संभावित निवेशों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) दूरसंचार विभाग ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के वास्तविक लक्ष्यों के लिए शहरी और ग्रामीण दोनों क्षेत्रों के लिए, योजना आयोग को 40555 करोड़ रुपये के व्यय का प्रस्ताव किया है। योजना आयोग ने 23946 करोड़ रुपये के व्यय को मंजूरी दी है। जिसमें आन्तरिक स्रोत और बॉंड शामिल हैं।